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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

DANE COUNTY

BRANCH 3

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In the Matter of the Recount of
Votes for President of the United
States:

JILL STEIN,
c/o Emery Celli Brinckerhoff &
Abady LLP
600 Fifth Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10020,

Petitioner,

vs.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION,
212 East Washington Avenue
Third Floor
Madison, WI 53707, and

Members of the Wisconsin Elections
Commission, each and only in his or
her official capacity:

MARK L. THOMSEN, ANN S. JACOBS,
BEVERLY GILL, JULIE M. GLANCEY,
STEVE KING, and DON M. MILLIS
212 East Washington Avenue
Third Floor
Madison, WI 53707,

Respondents.

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PROCEEDINGS: HEARING

DATE: November 29, 2016

BEFORE: The Honorable VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN,
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3, Presiding

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REPORTER: Melanie Olsen
Official Reporter

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1 quickly as I can. Thank you.

2 MS. GREENBERGER: Thank you, your
3 Honor.

4 MR. BRINCKERHOFF: Thank you.

5 (A short break is taken.)

6 BAILIFF: All raise for the Court.

7 THE COURT: Thank you. Please be
8 seated.

9 Thank you.

10 As I indicated before we started, I
11 had read everything. I read all the
12 affidavits, all the supporting detail, the
13 briefs, and I appreciate the arguments of
14 counsel and the witnesses.

15 What I want to say first is the people
16 of Wisconsin have an absolute right to rely
17 on the integrity of the voting process. The
18 right to vote is the cornerstone of our
19 democracy. A recount isn't a threat.
20 Instead, it should be an affirmation of the
21 democratic process. And I think we can all
22 agree that a hand recount is the gold
23 standard. It's the best we can do, and I
24 don't think there's any dispute to that.

25 We also can probably agree that there